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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2008 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a three-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.